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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-  
LAYERED PACKET FILTERING AND  
REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK  
DEVICES

Examiner: T. H. T. Dang

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.